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BOAS WILL PLAY THREE GAMES FOR PENNANT

Defeat of Klamath Falls Sunday Brings Season To Close; Locals Win

START GAMES SUN.

Winners of First and Second Half Play Three For Championship

The second playing season of the Southern Oregon Baseball League was officially closed Sunday upon the mutual withdrawal from the league of the Medford and Grants Pass teams, and the first of the play-off series between Ashland and Klamath Falls will be held in the Klamath city next Sunday.

The reason for the signing out of the two teams is seen through their acknowledgement that should Ashland win Sunday's game against Klamath Falls there would be no chance of either of these two aggregations climbing back into the upper division, and therefore the agreement was made to withdraw and put the season to a close.

Win Fast Game

By winning in a fast game against the Pelicans at a 9-4 decision, the Ashland Boas put themselves at the head of the list, and won the second series.

It has been decided by the leaders of the league that the previously arranged post-season series of three games that is to decide the winner of the two seasons and the recipients of the purse that has been garnered during the summer months, will be played as usual, and that no restraints will be placed upon the players that are used by either team.

The first of these games will be played next Sunday in Klamath Falls, and on the following Sunday baseball fans will gather at the Fair Grounds. The third and final game of the year will be played in which ever city succeeds in gathering in the largest crowds during the first two of these contests.

The closing of the season Sunday leaves three of the scheduled games unplayed, but it is the belief of the league directors that these games would be more or less impractical because they could in no way result in any other team coming out ahead.

Boas Wins

The Boas have automatically won the pennant for the second season, while Klamath Falls, winners of the first season has another one just like it. Just which of these two teams shall receive the honor of being classed as the league champions of 1927 remains to be decided in the forthcoming games.

The purse, which amounts to a figure of close around \$500 is another thing that promises to make these tilts fast, furious and interesting.

No announcement has been made as to whether or not any new players will be used. It is possible however, that each nine may change its lineup somewhat due to the lifting of all personnel restrictions.

A total of 19,492 miles of surfaced roads was constructed by the State highway departments during 1926, according to information compiled by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agricultural. Of this mileage 13,664 miles was laid over former earth roads and 5,828 miles represented a rebuilding of old surfaces.

SCHOOL OF ART IS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Many Students Exhibit Work at Closing Display Held Last Friday Night

The Ashland summer school of art, with a faculty from Pratt Institute and New York City closed its sessions with an art exhibition at the civic clubhouse Friday evening, August 5th. Several hundred Ashland and Medford people came to see the exhibits which were very fine.

The school of art was established to assist in broadening the art spirit of the country by bringing together those of widely separated fields of activities and permitting an interchange of ideas and a knowledge of the different angles from which educators see the subject of art in various parts of the country; to meet the needs of teachers or students who have no opportunity except in summer to keep in touch with art work as it is given in the great schools of the country.

Few From Here

The principle which is implied in the saying "A Man is without honor in his own country" seemed to be true concerning the Ashland school of art. There were man students who came from long distances to attend, but there were few from Ashland and nearby vicinity. However the art exhibit showed Ashland the advantages of such a school, and a brief outline of the various exhibits follows:

Eight Different Classes

There were eight different classes under the directorship of representative teachers who are distinctive in their especial line. Bell Cady White, director of the Ashland school of art, whose students worked in water colors, oil.

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DAIRY SITUATION TO CARE FOR ITSELF

Well Known Dairyman Says That Good Cows Are Not Being Sold

W. M. Kirby, who owns a ranch and a number of cattle near Talent, was in Ashland this morning and having a few moments to spare expressed his opinion on the Jackson county dairy situation. Mr. Kirby has been connected both with the Eagle meat market and East side market of this city, and has handled milk cows and beef cattle for many years.

His belief is that the statements of county authorities several weeks ago concerning the dangerous position dairymen will soon be in through their continual disposal of milk cows to Californians are not exact.

"Milk cows usually are not in the paying class until they are older than one year," he said. "Of course a few of them are, but it is an extremely exceptional case. Most of them do not begin to pay until they are two or three years old, and after they reach an age of seven or eight they begin to slip. Too, there are many culls that must be taken out of the herd, and these together compose the larger part of the exportations that have been made from here.

"Of course, occasionally a rancher who has good milk cows disposes of them in this way only because he is moving to some other section and cannot take them with him, but on the average he would rather keep them in this territory.

"A good dairyman would rather do anything else than sell a good milk cow. Any dairyman will tell you that.

Install McCloud Lodge

Local Pythans have been invited to attend the installation of Ponderosa Lodge of Knights of Pythias at McCloud, California, on next Saturday night, August 13, at 8 P. M. The invitation was issued by the secretary of the Pythian club and it is expected that many Ashland knights will attend.

Baker—Carload of heavy machinery arrives for Mother Lode mine power plant.

Foundation Of Ashland Lodges Many Years Ago

This is the third installment of the early History of Ashland.

Ashland lodge, number 23, A. F. & A. Masons, was organized in June 1875, by the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Oregon. Charter members—W. H. Atkinson, J. R. N. Bell, N. Conkling, P. Dunn, J. S. Ewbanks, H. C. Hill, A. S. Jacobs, C. S. Sergeant, J. H. Skidmore, J. C. Tolman, Jacob Wagner, Justus Wells and Freeman Yandell. First officers: H. C. Hill, W. M. J. R. N. Bell, S. W.; P. Dunn, J. W.; Jacob Wagner, treasurer, and W. H. Atkinson, secretary. Present officers: W. H. Atkinson, W. M.; L. F. Willits, S. W.; M. L. McCall, J. W.; J. M. McCall, treasurer; H. T. Chitwood, secretary; H. Fox, tyler. Their present membership is about fifty. The society possesses the well-known Masonic Hall in Ashland, built in 1870, costing \$7,000, to take the place of their former hall, destroyed by fire during the same year.

Ashland Lodge, No. 453 Independent Order of Good Templars, was organized November 9, 1883, by Deputy G. W. C. T. William Harris. The charter members numbered one hundred and forty-three. Officers: W. H. Leeds, W. C. T.; Mrs. R. Alford, W. V. T.; H. C. Myer, P. W. C. T.; W. A. Wilshire, secretary; Frank Howell, chaplain; Miss Della Pennebaker, W. M.; C. C. Walker, deputy marshal; Fred Wagner, F. S.; Miss Hattie Thornton, W. T.; Ida Beach, I. G.; J. D. Fountain, sen-

LOCAL FLOWERS ARE DISPLAYED AT HOTEL

Local citizens and visitors in the city have been complimenting the Hotel Ashland on the beautiful display of flowers in the hotel lobby. These flowers were presented to the hotel by Harry Hosler who has a wonderful garden filled with hundreds of varieties at his place in the west end of town. Among the varieties of gladioli on display are the Leon Douglas, Dr. F. E. Bennett and R. Deiner. One bloom measured five inches across and they all are of the most gorgeous colorings.

Mrs. Lewis Jacks also presented Mrs. Hansen of the Ashland Hotel with some beautiful bouquets from her gardens, they are on display in the lobby of the hotel. They are Mount Bretia, fire pokers and tiger lilies, and are arranged to their best advantage. Others who love the cultivation of flowers, and who have blooms for display, are invited to bring them to the Hotel Ashland.

Mr. Hosler departed today for Crater Lake with many bouquets to be used at Crater Lake Lodge.

LOCAL MAN RUNS INTO A RATTLER

P. D. Sergeant of this city had an unusual experience several days ago while walking ditch for the Talent Irrigation District.

Mr. Sergeant noticed a large clump of grass growing near the bank of the ditch and stooped down to remove it, when a rattlesnake suddenly sprung up and bit the back of his hand, giving him a painful and dangerous laceration.

Fortunately he had a bottle of potassium in his pocket, and after slitting open the wound and sprinkling a few crystals of the medicine into it, he proceeded to kill the reptile with his shovel.

The rattler was small, having only three buttons.

NEW OFFICER APPOINTED

Sam Prescott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Prescott, Chestnut street, has been employed by Chief of Police McNabb to fill the vacancy in the police department, created by the resignation of Harry "Shorty" Ingling.

Sam is well known in this city where he was graduated from the Ashland high school where he was prominent in athletics. He has recently been employed at Medford. He assumed his new duties Sunday.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN THE TWELFTH OF SEPTEMBER

Improvements Made in Junior High School This Summer

HAVE NEW COURSE

Vocational Building To Be In Shape for Students In This Work

Ashland city schools will open on Monday September 12, according to Superintendent of Schools, G. A. Briscoe. The summer months have been devoted to general repairing with the most extensive work done at the Junior High school building. Additional seats were placed in the assembly room which will take care of the Ninth B grade pupils the Nine A grade still using the high school. This arrangement will make it possible at the end of the school year for all of the Junior High pupils to be housed in the same building, which has been the ultimate aim of Superintendent Briscoe, and the school board.

In the High school building new shades were placed throughout the building. It is expected that the Vocational building will be ready for use by the time school opens, the plan being to have the outside walls erected, and the students under the direction of vocational instructor Harold A. Tiel will do the finishing work. This will enable them to secure some practical training along vocational lines. The course of study in this department has not been announced, but it is thought that the forepart of the term will be taken up with wood work, and later in the year, the students will be given some training in automobile repairing and electrical work.

The faculty is now complete with the exception of the vacancy caused by the resignation of Evangelic Poley, who has been connected with the city schools for seventeen years. Miss Poley has accepted a position in the Oakland schools. Mildred Million, another of the faculty received her final degree from the California State Normal at Chico this summer.

The opening date of the school year is approximately two weeks earlier than last year according to Superintendent Briscoe, last years delay in opening, being caused by the work on the new Junior High building. Division lines and other general information concerning the schools will be announced shortly.

NOTED EDUCATOR REGISTERS HERE

Carey E. Melville, registrar of Clark University, of Wooster, Massachusetts, was one of the many interesting tourists to register at the local Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

The eastern school was the model for Reed College at Portland according to this educator. In visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuller it was discovered that mutual friends were known to both in the New England states.

Mr. Melville, was impressed with the beauties of Southern Oregon and spoke highly of this country, and the possibilities that exist here.

Mrs. Daisy McGarry of the Lithia Springs Pharmacy accompanied by Miss Emma Jenkins, departed on the Shasta Monday for San Francisco where they will spend a short vacation. Mrs. McGarry will also attend the Owl Convention being held in that city this week.

RESULT OF TEST ORE IS ANNOUNCED

Government Official Refuses To Make Personal Comment On Mystery Metal

Grants Pass, Aug 7.—W. S. Boyer, U. S. Department of the Interior mineral inspector leaving Thursday for his office in Portland, announced the results which he, H. R. Burritt of the Government service and C. H. Burritt of San Francisco, secured in the tests made of ore bearing the much discussed white metal, generally believed to run high in tin.

Since Monday H. W. Merrim, Government mineral inspector and chemist has been assisting in the findings.

In all eighteen runs of ore were made in the furnace erected by the government men under the personal supervision of Mr. Boyer. Of this number eight were blank, or produced no white metal and one other run only showed a trace. The balance ran from two to fifteen and a half ounces to the run. In two of the runs six pounds of ore was used in the balance the inspectors used eight pounds of ore.

Make Many Runs

In addition to the eighteen official runs made by the government (Continued on page 5)

RABBIT BREEDERS NAME A PRESIDENT

Regular Monthly Meeting Is Held Friday at the Talent City Hall

M. J. Swing was elected president of the Southern Oregon Mutual Rabbit Breeders association to succeed T. B. Orr, at the regular meeting held in the Talent city hall last Friday. Mr. Orr has recently accepted the position as market inspector for rabbits of Oregon.

The most important business transacted at the gathering was the settlement of the market 'war' in Klamath county. This controversy has been under way for some time, and a peaceful and satisfactory settlement is assured, following action at the meeting.

The principle discussion of the evening was concerning the local marketing situation. It was brought out that there is a fairly large surplus at the present time, due largely to the heavy marketing of chickens in the valley.

No other matters of importance were taken up, although a general discussion followed.

A number of guests were present, among whom was H. R. Miller of Klamath Falls, state director of the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders association.

One hundred and twenty-five people now belong to the association, and several were elected at Friday's meeting.

LITHIANS SPONSOR MIDSUMMER SHOWS

Sponsored by the Lithians in their Mid-summer Festival the Abner K. Kline shows will appear in Ashland for one week starting August 15th. These shows bear the distinction of playing for three successive years at the National Orange show at San Bernardino, and come to Ashland bearing the highest recommendation for good clean entertainment. The location and other details of this entertainment will be announced shortly, according to Grand High Philz Clyde Young.

TALENT GIRL DIES

Lila Fay Hill, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill died at the home of her parents at Talent at 4:00 A. M. Monday morning.

Funeral services were held at the Stock Undertaking Parlors this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Interment was made at Mountainview cemetery.

Hood River—Grower's Association sells 600 tons Bartlett pears to cannery.

THREE GENERATIONS VISIT OLD RESIDENT

J. C. Hunter Crossed The Plains in 1852 From Kansas City

HAS KEEN MEMORY

First Came Thru Ashland In 1860, Driving a Herd Of Horses

J. C. Hunter, for six years a resident of Ashland and for nearly 90 years a resident of Oregon, familiar with the early history of Southern Oregon and the Willamette valley, a pioneer of the first estate and one of the few surviving transgressors of the plains in the fifties, has had the unusual experience of entertaining three generations of his family at the home of Jim Bowers in the Bellevue district.

Mr. Hunter, who has lived at the Bowers home since coming here several years ago, is a splendid example of the famous Oregon pioneer. To the casual observer, he appears to be at the most only seventy or eighty years old, yet in years, he is one of the oldest living residents of Southern Oregon. His memory is exceptionally keen, and today he remembers incidents that happened even as far back as his fifth year.

Visit Here

The family of three generations, all of whom were at the Bowers home recently, consists of Mrs. A. B. Galloway, a daughter; Ned Galloway, grandson, and his great-grandmother, Margaret Galloway, representing in all, four generations of the Hunter family.

Among the guests at the home of Mr. Bowers is Mrs. M. J. Frederick, a cousin of Mr. Hunters, who recently had the pleasure of visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Conner of Santa Rosa, whom she had not seen for over 55 years.

Mr. Hunter was first in Ashland in 1860, and at that time, this city was no more than a lonely mill, and was known then as the "Ashland Mills." He was at that time on his way to California with a bunch of horses, where he operated a mine near Yreka.

Drives Team

In 1852 he drove his father's team across the plains from Kansas City, Missouri, where the family had resided until they moved west. There his father had purchased land on which the present city stands for less than \$1.50 an acre, Mr. Hunter says.

After terrible hardships, which at one time found the small train snowed in on the Cascades for ten days during which all but one of their horses and all their cattle died, the family settled near what is now the city of Corvallis. Mr. Hunter made his home there for fifty years, later moving to Brownsville.

He made many trips through the Rogue River Valley, and has many number of interesting stories about the early days in this district. Of particular interest is his recollections of the early history of Jacksonville and Yreka and the old stage lines that operated through this territory.

Fred Lockley, well-known feature writer for the Oregon Journal is expected to visit Mr. Hunter within a short time, and secure a complete and interesting account of the many experiences through which he has passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Provost and daughter, Sylvia drove to Dunsmuir Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCarthy.