

Sport Gags

By K. D. P.

I am certainly gratified to know that there are many who are heartily in agreement about the non-resident license fee when for awhile there was discussion about cutting down the fee cost. At the latest information the commission has decided to leave the non-resident licenses alone. So I don't need to rave about that anymore. But I just want to say a little more about it.

A prominent business man of this town told me the other day that it would be foolish to cut the cost of the non-resident license down when there are hundreds of out-of-state fishermen who think nothing of paying that much for the license when they have spent a lot for their other expense on their vacation trip. If we were to cut down the cost of the fee, we would be merely classed as dumbbells by those tourists.

A couple of years back when I was working at Susanville, Cal., a sporting dealer of that town told me that the biggest mistake of the California state commission was in the low price of the non-resident licenses there with the result that there are many out-of-state fishermen there that are rapidly depleting the fish life in the California streams and that the state hatcheries are being pushed to the limit to stock the creeks. He stated that he was making lots of money then from the revenue of the tourists but now he was plainly worried because the number of tourist fishermen had fallen down to a point that is much lower than it was before the non-resident license fee was lowered. And it is a known fact that California has more hatcheries than here and if they would have such a time to keep the creeks stocked, I wonder how much trouble would we have if the license fee were lowered here.

A fellow told me the other day that Copco will never build a good fish ladder there in spite of the fact that Copco has stated that they will rebuild Gold Ray dam this coming summer. He stated that last spring Copco released the news that they will rebuild the dam and the fish ladder also and the work was not even started at all. So that is why he believes that Copco will do the same old thing as last year.

He is much mistaken because the Copco manager told me last fall that Copco spent so fast that summer in the construction of the lines at Grants Pass that they had to forego the rebuilding of the dam but he stated that Copco will be sure to get started this summer and fix up the dam in a way that will be satisfactory to all the people of the valley. Because the work at Grants Pass has been finished and naturally Copco can go ahead with plenty of money to work on the dam which is leaking badly and when the dam is completed the new fish ladder will be finished too at the same time.

But to me so much depends on the drift dam at Gold Hill because if the fish life cannot go through the natural channels, then what is the use of a good ladder at Gold Ray dam. I am sure that when the case between the commission and the cement company goes up to the supreme court, the commission is bound to win. And I state frankly that I do not like the decision of Judge Norton who awarded the victory to the cement company.

Girl Athletes to Start Noon Game Program

The Girl's Athletic Association will start noon games, for all high school girls interested, as soon as the repairs on the old gymnasium are completed. These games, such as basketball, volleyball, and pingpong, will be played in the new gym. Later, a system will probably be planned by the Physical Education directors.

It has been impossible for the girls to use the new gym before, as the grade school children have been sharing it with the high school boys. Soon, however, the girls can, if they so desire, play from thirty to forty minutes each noon hour. As soon as enough practice games have been played in any team sport, teams will be chosen or classes will compete in a tournament.

The G. A. A. had planned a "play-night" for January 7, as a general get-together night in which to play various games, but this had to be postponed until a further date.

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Pointers to Play J'Ville Friday

The Pointers play their third conference game with a traditionally strong J'ville team on the Jacksonville floor January 17.

The Indians for many years have turned out strong teams and this year will probably follow in the same fashion. Very little is known of this team other than they have a fair number of last year's team returning for another year of action.

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Central Point Hi Wins Over Phoenix, 23-22

Coach Ken Hulbert's Pointer quintet scored a 23-22 victory over a stubborn, nicely-balanced Phoenix team on Tuesday, January 14, on the Phoenix floor. The game was hard fought with the score being tied six times. The Pointers came from behind in the closing minutes to tie the score 22 all as the game ended.

In a fast and furious three minute overtime, getting several shots at the basket, Central Point emerged the victor as Wyatt sunk a free-throw with ten seconds remaining to play.

The game was closely contested with 24 fouls being committed, with Phoenix committing 15 and Central Point 9. Hilkey of the Pointers and Wilcox of Phoenix being ejected from the game. Pierce of Central Point and Waterman and Glover of Phoenix were forced to leave the game on personal fouls.

Central Point took the tip-off but failed to score, and Phoenix quickly took control and by the quarter had built up a 5-2 lead. The Pointers began to find their stride in the second quarter and outscoring the Phoenix basketekers 9-5 took a 11-10 lead at half-time.

In the third quarter Central Point retained the lead and had a 19-17 edge at the end of the quarter.

The fourth quarter was hard fought and Central Point seemed unable to score but came from behind to tie the count at 22 all. Wyatt dropped in his foul shot in the overtime to enable the Pointers to gain their victory.

In the second string game between the two schools Phoenix gained an 18-17 decision over the Pointer subs.

Lineups for the first string game were:

POINTER 23	PHOENIX 22
Wyatt 5	F Waterman 3
Blasing 12	F Glover
Hilkey 2	C Wilcox 1
Pierce 6	G Parker 8
Jewett 4	G Hust 8
Frohreich 8	S Cobley
Grimes 8	S Johnson 2
Smith 8	S Isaac

Pointers Win First Conference Game

The hard driving, fighting Central Point quintet scored a well-earned 20-14 victory over Gold Hill last Friday night in the first conference game of the season.

The Pointers were behind most of the game, but put on a scoring spurge in the last few minutes to gain a victory over the Beavers.

The Gold Hill team turned in a fine performance but were out-fought by the determined Central Point squad. Gold Hill took an early lead and were ahead 10-7 at half time.

Injuries to Pierce and Phillips coupled with Grimes being unable to play because of sickness somewhat left the Pointer team undermanned. Although Pierce, after having to leave the game in the first half, came back to turn in a very nice game. Hilkey and Jewett turned in excellent performances.

Blasing and Wyatt, after a poor first half, returned to play winning ball.

Phillips left the game early because of an injury, and Frohreich played a top performance in a relief role.

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Council Elects Business Manager

Harvey Taylor was unanimously elected student body business manager at a student council meeting held Monday afternoon, January 13.

The business manager has charge of all the financial affairs of the student body, such as contests, plays, and games. He is responsible for the advertising and the records of these activities. He also has power to appoint assistants for the various activities in his charge.

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Joint Installation Held at I.O.O.F. Hall

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges held joint installation of new officers, Monday night, January 6th, at the Odd Fellows Hall.

The following officers were installed into their stations. For the Odd Fellows:

N. G.—Alvin McQuigg; V. G.—Leon Taylor; Sec.—Ed. Vincent; Tres.—Wm. Musty; Warden—Marshall Weldman; Conductor—Harry Copinger; R. S. N. G.—Tom Marine; L. S. N. G.—Bert Hedgepeth; L. S. V. G.—Larry Rohl; Inside G. John Catey; Outside G.—Clarence Merritt; R. S. Sup.—Henry Head; L. S. Sup.—Jess Richardson; Chaplain—Stanley Jones.

For the Rebekahs:

N. G.—Martha Hugger; V. G.—Lillian Weldman; Sec.—Inez Ferguson; Tres.—Bessie Fredenburg; Warden—Clara Vincent; Conductor—Mary Richardson; R. S. N. G.—Betty Pankey; L. S. N. G.—Katheryne Merritt; R. S. V. G.—Iva Copinger; L. S. V. G.—Nellie Simmons; P. N. G.—Sally Musty; Inside G.—Emma Gleason; Outside G.—Etta Purkevill; Chaplain—Ida Henderson; Musician—Minnie Hedgepeth.

The installing officers were Wm. Musty, Dist. Deputy Grand Master and Dist. Deputy Grand President Emma Gleason, assisted by the following officers: Grand Marshalls—Ed. and Clara Vincent; Grand Wardens—Inez Ferguson, Fred Hesselgrave; Grand Secretaries—Marshall Weldman, Betty Pankey; Grand Treasurers—Mary Richardson; Bert Hedgepeth; Grand Guardians—Tom Marine, Ida Henderson; Grand Chaplains—Harry and Iva Copinger; Flag Bearer—Bessie Fredenburg; Musician—Minnie Hedgepeth; Escorts—Stanley Jones, Sally Musty, Alvin McQuigg, Lillian Weldman.

The work was beautifully done and much credit should be given our District Deputy President Emma Gleason for the introduction of the Flag into the opening march.

Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee were served by the committee.

The installing teams installed the new officers at Gold Hill Jan. 7th and at Jacksonville Jan. 11th. They plan to install at Medford and Ashland in the near future.

Registration Plan For Bicycles Started

In order to keep a closer record of the bicycles used by students of the Central Point schools, a registration system has been started.

Under this new plan a record is kept of the make, accessories, license number, and owner's name of each bicycle. Because of this, all students have been requested to renew their licenses and register the number along with the other information as soon as possible.

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Grade School Gym Soon Ready for Use

The old Central Point gym which was destroyed by fire on October 1, 1940 has seen a startling reconstruction. This reconstruction is now complete with the exception of the lines bounding the basketball courts and the installation of the baskets on the new type backboards.

This building is now much different from the gym of the past. The bleachers have been removed and in place of the bleachers at the south end a play room has been built. This room will be used for ping-pong and other games which require little space.

The big double doors on the west side have been removed, and the door on the north has been repaired and will be used extensively.

The backboards are of the new type as seen in the new gym. The lights are counter-sunk in the ceiling and are protected by wire mesh.

The dressing rooms are the same as before. They, too, are close to completion.

This building will be used as a practice gym for the grade school and for other activities such as school dances.

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Paul Rynning to Leave for New York

Paul B. Rynning, county engineer, will leave tonight for New York City to attend the Roads for Defense convention of the American Road Builders association to be held January 27-31. It is the association's 38th annual convention. Road builders from all over the nation will be there. The possibility of the need for roads for defense is being given consideration at sessions of the A.R.B. association.

Outstanding federal, state and county authorities in the fields of highway engineering, construction and administration, and highway contractors, who are internationally known, will be present. Speaker from the Pacific Northwest will be R. H. Baldock, Oregon state highway engineer, who will speak on Skid-Resistant Qualities of Roadway Surfaces and Paul B. Rynning, county engineer of Jackson county, who will report on technical and administrative problems at a clinic of county officials. All angles of road building will be considered. Mr. Baldock and Mr. Rynning have their pictures in the January issue of the Pacific Builder and Engineer.

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Salvation Army Building Dedicated At Monday Program

The old Salvation Army building on the corner of Bartlett and Fourth streets in Medford, which has been recently undergoing complete renovating and repairing, was rededicated at a service in the auditorium Monday evening with Lieut.-Col. A. D. Jackson, division commander for Oregon and Southern Idaho, as the principal speaker.

George T. Frey, chairman of the advisory committee for the local corps, was program chairman. The invocation was given by Father Herold T. Garner, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church. Rev. R. W. Coleman, secretary of the Medford Ministerial association, brought a message of congratulation to the Army and pledged the cooperation of his association. Members of the advisory committee who occupied places on the platform were introduced as follows: Eugene Thorndike, treas., Glenn L. Jackson, Ralph Billings, Everett Faber and Ralph Sweeney. Also introduced were two members of the county court, County Judge Coleman and Commissioner A. E. Powell.

Local firms contributing to the success of the remodeling program were, Medford Lumber Company, California Oregon Power Company, Pittsburg Paint & Glass Company, Flynn Electric Company, Pierce Auto Freight Company, Crater Lake Sheet Metal Company, Padgham Planing Mill and Mann's Department Store. The new heating plant was

contributed by Mr. Alfred S. V. Carpenter and the new seating equipment was made possible by Mr. George Hunt.

Captain Cox, local commander, expressed the Salvation Army's gratitude for the "kindness and hearty cooperation" of all who assisted in making the improvements possible and thus enabling the organization to "carry on a better and larger program." The public is invited to call at the Salvation Army building and see the work that has been done.

Second Semester Has Schedule Revised

With the start of the second semester, several changes will be made.

Students now enrolled in speech class will transfer to junior and senior literature classes. Those pupils taking Physical education will have one day of health, and the seniors will be compelled to take this subject every day, unless they took it in their junior year.

Semester exams will be given on Thursday of next week. Exemptions will be given to those pupils having at least a one and two two's. School will not be held on Friday.

The schedule is as follows:

9-10—English I, English II, Social Problems (both divisions).
10-11—English IV, Biology, Home Ec. I, American History, Algebra.
11-12—Bookkeeping I (both divisions), Science, Home Economics II, Geometry.
1-2—English III, Speech, World History.
2-3—Bookkeeping II, Physics, Shop.

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